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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION

REF: (A) GUATEMALA 4579 (B) STATE 137386

(C) STATE 103175 (D) CA-3823

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. FRED J. FULLERTON, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, FIELD OPERATIONS, MPI, APHIS, TO DR. CARLOS RODAS, CHIEF, GUATEMALA MEAT INSPECTION.

2. MESSAGE: APHIS GRATEFUL ACTION TAKEN BY GOG TO RESOLVE RESIDUE PROBLEM ESTABLISHMENT 1, EXGUAPAGRA. LATEST SHIPMENTS SHOW LOW LEVEL PESTICIDE RESIDUES. NEVERTHELESS, U.S. POLICY IN SUCH CASES DOES NOT PERMIT REMOVAL RESTRICTION BASED ON ONLY FIVE ANALYSES. PRESENT RESTRICTION BASED ON SERIOUS RESIDUE PROBLEM WHERE, ALTHOUGH PRODUCT WAS PRE-TESTED AND CERTIFIED BY GOG AS NOT CONTAINING RESIDUES IN EXCESS ESTABLISHED TOLERANCES, U.S. LABORATORY TESTS SHOWED UNCLASSIFIED

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EXTREMELY HIGH DDT RESIDUES. WITH IMPROVED LABORATORY

CAPABILITY IN GUATEMALA, U.S. AND GOG TESTS SHOULD NOW AGREE. WHEN A HISTORY OF COMPLIANCE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, RESTRICTION CAN BE REMOVED. ALTHOUGH, QUOTE "HISTORY OF COMPLIANCE" UNQUOTE, NOT BASED ON NUMBER OF SAMPLES NOR ON PERIOD OF TIME, IN THE PAST APHIS HAS REMOVED SUCH RESTRICTIONS AFTER ABOUT THREE MONTHS DURING WHICH NORMAL FLOW OF PRODUCT FROM RESTRICTED PLANT ARRIVED AT U.S. PORTS AND LABORATORY RESULTS OF BOTH U.S. AND FOREIGN COUNTRY WERE SIMILAR AND SHOWED LOW LEVEL PESTICIDE RESIDUES. END MESSAGE.

3. PLEASE REFER TO REF (D). BELIEVE DR. RODAS INTERPRETS APHIS POLICY AS REQUIRING ONLY FIVE SATISFACTORY RESULTS TO REMOVE RESTRICTION. SUCH IS THE CASE ONLY IN CASE OF INITIAL QUOTE "HOLD AND TEST" UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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